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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.  
Application No.: 10/702,137  
Filed: November 4, 2003  
Title: Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-shelf Router  
and a Path Controller Card for Combined use in High-  
Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves and that Support  
Virtual Disk Formatting

Examiner: Woo H. Choi

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action date March 8, 2007, please amend the application, as follows: